Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Nov 2024 at 16:23

Confidence: High confidence for change to colder unsettled conditions as a northerly airstream begins to move south over the country. Lower confidence on Sunday and Monday for rainfall and cloud detail. Very cold conditions developing from Tuesday onwards for North Wales.

Headline for Saturday 16 Nov 2024: A wet and cloudy morning with drizzle and rain, feeling noticeably cooler by afternoon in strong Northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Nov 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	60%	60%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Nov 2024

Weather: Overnight rain and drizzle will continue during the morning clearing in the afternoon with sunny spells developing. A cooler, fresher feel will be noticeable with the change to northwesterly winds. A few showers will develop and these will begin to turn wintery on the higher mountains in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 95%, morning cloud and rain may be slow to clear.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud above 600m in the morning will lift and clear leaving mainly clear summits in the afternoon. In any wintery showers during the evening scattered low cloud may form around the mountain tops. Visibility will be poor in the morning but become very good in the afternoon just dipping moderate in passing showers with a small risk of turning poor in a wintery shower later.

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Forecast for Saturday 16 Nov 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/31 W	25/30 W	22/27 W	19/24 NW	18/23 NW	21/28 NW	24/30 NW	26/33 NW	28/35 NW
600	15/20 W	16/21 W	14/19 W	13/18 NW	12/16 NW	14/20 NW	13/19 NW	16/23 NW	16/24 NW
300	9/18 W	9/18 W	9/17 W	9/16 NW	7/12 NW	9/18 NW	7/16 NW	9/20 NW	9/20 NW
Valley	9/18 W	10/18 W	9/18 W	9/16 NW	8/13 NW	10/18 NW	8/18 NW	11/22 NW	11/22 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	6/1	6/0	5/0	3/-2	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6
600	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	6/2	5/0	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2
300	10/8	10/7	9/7	9/6	8/6	7/5	6/4	6/3	5/2
Valley	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/7	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note falling freezing level towards higher mountain tops by the end of the day with fresh northwesterly winds it will feel much cooler than recently and a significant windchill is likely by Saturday evening.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Nov 2024

Weather: A dry and bright start to the day with some early sunshine but still a risk of a few wintry showers. Cloud will thicken as a band of rain moves in from the west. Precipitation may be wintry at first but will turn to rain during the morning. Strong north westerly winds continuing with a significant windchill likely.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling to 30% by afternoon, cloud will spread in from the west.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 700m can be expected during the morning but most mountain tops clear. Cloud will thicken and lower by late morning with broken layers above 400m developing by mid afternoon. Visibility will be very good during the morning but turning hazier. As the rain moves in visibility will be moderate or poor by afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising above all summits.

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